PILGRIMAGE to the SHRINES OF NORTH AMERICA

October 17 – 27, 2012

Spiritual Leaders: Fr. Michael Sears and Fr. George Reynolds
The Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Visiting Shrines of North America and Touring Montreal, Manhattan, Washington DC

Basilica of Notre Dame * Tomb of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, * Shrine of the North American Martyrs * Chapel of the Missionaries of Charity * St. Patrick’s Cathedral * Shrine of St. John Neumann * Capitol Hill, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and Embassy Row * National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, October 17 – Our flight departs from Los Angeles and we arrive late afternoon in Montreal. We check in and have dinner together at our hotel.

Thursday, October 18 – After breakfast we go for a full morning visit to the Oratory of St. Joseph, where we will celebrate Mass. This is one of the most important spiritual centers in the world dedicated to St. Joseph. It was founded by St. André Bissette (1845-1937), a Holy Cross monk, to whom numerous miraculous cures have been attributed. After lunch on our own, we enjoy a city sightseeing tour of Montreal, which will include a visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame, a masterpiece of neo-Gothic architecture. The polychrome interior is highlighted by outstanding woodwork. We can visit the beautiful Sacré-Cœur Chapel located at the back of the Basilica. We will also see Old Montreal, the French Quarter, and Mont Royal. This evening we are free for dinner on our own.

Friday, October 19 – This morning we drive to St. Francis Xavier church in Caughnawaga, located in the Mohawk Kahnawake territory across the St. Lawrence Seaway from Montreal. We will celebrate Mass at the tomb of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks. The holy life of this native American is held up as a model to the young people. Returning to Montreal we have time this afternoon and evening for our own pursuits in this great and historical major city of the Province of Quebec.

Saturday, October 20 – After breakfast and check out we drive south across the border into New York, arriving at our hotel near Auriesville, the site of the Shrine of the North American Martyrs and Birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. After check in at our hotel, we visit nearby Fonda where the National Tekakwitha Shrine and her place of Baptism is located and where we celebrate Holy Mass. There is an excellent Indian museum here. We will have dinner together at our hotel.

Sunday, October 21 – Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. This is the day in Rome that the Holy Father will solemnly declare Kateri Tekakwitha a saint. At the Shrine of the North American Martyrs we will participate in ceremonies in her honor. We will celebrate Holy Mass and pay honor to St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, those heroic and dedicated Jesuit missionaries, whose lives ended in martyrdom. Our time at this Shrine with its outdoor exhibits will help us to learn more fully the virtuous lives of those Martyrs and give us time for private devotion and reflection.

Monday, October 22 – Our drive this morning takes us south to Fr. Lee, New Jersey, on the Hudson River. We drive across the bridge into the Lower Bronx to visit the community of the Missionaries of Charity, their first foundation in the United States and where Blessed Teresa of Calcutta stayed when she was ministering to the poorest of the poor and the destitute of New York City. Memorabilia of Blessed Teresa can be seen there. We will celebrate Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Missionaries of Charity. Back on the New Jersey side of the Hudson we can find quite a few eating places for dinner on our own. We check in at our hotel this evening.

Tuesday, October 23 – Our day begins this morning with Mass in St. Patrick’s Cathedral. After a short tour of the Cathedral we embark on a tour of Manhattan. We can expect to visit the oldest parish church in New York, St. Peter’s on Barclay Street, founded in 1785. On September 11, 2001, a portion of the landing gear of an airplane impacted this church. Flying debris at the World Trade Center struck and killed Father Mychal Judge OFM, chaplain for the New York City Fire Department, the first publicly identified casualty of the attacks. Surviving firemen laid his body before the altar at Saint Peter Catholic.
Church. The parish also served as a staging ground for rescue and recovery operations. We will walk over to **Ground Zero** for a moment of prayer. We will see throughout this historic district Wall Street, the old Federal Hall, which is our Nation’s first capitol, and the New York Stock Exchange directly across the street. The **Statue of Liberty** can be seen from the waterfront in Battery Park. Enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon and evening is to be spent at leisure to explore the Big Apple or take in some of its many cultural offerings. One could walk down Fulton Street, which leads to the South Street Seaport Museum, full of many items of interest. From there boat tours can be taken to Ellis Island, or a Circle Line two hour cruise can be taken around the island of Manhattan. Curtain time for matinee theatrical productions is at 2:00 PM and evening productions are at 8:00 PM.

**Wednesday, October 24** – After check out we again cross the bridge into Upper Manhattan and are immediately inside the beautiful Cloisters, a park complete with castle overlooking the Hudson. A couple of blocks from the park is the shrine of America’s first citizen to be canonized, **Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini**. From a sister of the Order she founded, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, we will learn more about this holy woman who dedicated her life to serve poor children in schools and hospitals. Crossing back in New Jersey, we drive south, reaching Philadelphia this afternoon. We go directly to the **Shrine of St. John Neumann**, to celebrate **Holy Mass** and learn more of the life of this saintly bishop of Philadelphia. St. John Neumann was born in Bohemia in 1811, immigrated to New York to be ordained a priest there in 1836, entered the Redemptorist Order in 1842, consecrated bishop in 1852, and went to his eternal reward in 1862. He has been called a model for bishops, priests, lay people and immigrants. Pope Paul VI raised him to sainthood in June of 1977. We check in to our hotel in the heart of the city, and then can find plenty of eating places for dinner on our own.

**Thursday, October 25** – Our drive south takes us to Baltimore where we arrive at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, very noteworthy as the **First Cathedral of Catholicism in the United States**. The first bishop was John Carroll, who took leadership of diocese in 1789, and laid the cornerstone for this church in 1806. Here we will celebrate Holy Mass. In 1884 the bishops of the U.S. gathered at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore and commissioned the **Baltimore Catechism**, used for many years throughout the country. Just two blocks away is the **Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori Church**, that served the German Catholic community of Baltimore. St. John Neumann was pastor of this Church before becoming the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. We drive on to Arlington, Virginia, and check in to our hotel for the next two nights. Here we have dinner together.

**Friday, October 26** – We drive across the Potomac into our Nation’s Capitol. In the northeast section of the city we visit the **Franciscan Monastery**. There we see some very inspirational exhibits of Holy Land Shrines as well as a reproduction of the Catacombs in Rome, places where Early Christians gathered and burial place for the many who were martyred for their Faith. Next we arrive at the **National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** and celebrate **Holy Mass**. We can explore the Basilica, largest church in America, where many important religious events have taken place. Their cafeteria will be available for lunch. This afternoon with a local guide we tour the national monuments of Washington, including wonderful views and photo opportunities at Capitol Hill, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and Embassy Row. There will be a moving stop at the World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. This evening we will share dinner together.

**Saturday, October 27** – This morning we board a flight for Los Angeles, arriving home mid-afternoon.
INCLUDED FEATURES

* Round-trip air fare from Los Angeles
* 10 nights hotel: 3 Montreal, 2 Auriesville, 2 Ft. Lee, 1 Philadelphia, 2 Arlington
* Breakfast daily and 5 dinners

* Daily Mass at special shrines
* Deluxe motor coach transportation
* Sightseeing and admissions as stated in itinerary

Not Included: Gratuities to driver and guides, your personal donations to the Shrines, meals not listed in the itinerary and your own personal charges to your room

PRICE from Los Angeles: $2990 per person, based on double occupancy
For a single room, add $825
Airline taxes and fuel surcharge are included in the price.

BOOKING DEADLINE: Please send Application with your deposit by July 1, 2012
Applications after this date will be accepted, depending if space is available.

CONTACT: Travel Tyme in St. Louis, MO - 1-636-391-1000 or jlangent@aol.com
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT:
Travel Tyme requires a deposit of $400 per person that is to be sent with the completed application at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment, which is required to be paid 70 days (August 10, 2012) prior to departure. Seats are limited on this very popular pilgrimage. We expect that this tour will fill quickly. Please send your reservations by July 1, 2012.

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**Reservation Form: Pilgrimage to Shrines of North America - October 17-27, 2012**

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I will be sharing a room with ___________________________ please find roommate for me ________

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**Your Pilgrimage Payment:**

Enclosed is a deposit of $400 X _____ person(s) traveling = $ _________

Or

Enclosed is $________ for full payment X ________ person(s) traveling = $ _________

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- Signature: __________________________

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